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One Reel Bluebird Comedy Featuring Charles Puffy

Puffy, the sheik of the shore, picks up pretty Betty Burton, who mistakes his flivver for a trolley car, and takes her to a cafeteria, where he is met by her sweetie, the boss. Puffy flees from his irate fist, later coming out in his true colors as a vendor of hot dogs. He meets the girl again on the shore and makes love to her under a big umbrella. The hated rival cuts a slit in the umbrella and peers through. Puffy puts his finger in the rival's eye. The rival puts his mouth over the hole and Puffy pushes a frankfurter through, which the rival savagely bites off.

The girl pursued by the rival and pressed by his advances, jumps off the pier, Puffy dives after her and the life savers, who have never gotten wet in their lives except when caught in the rain try to lift them out of the water with a crane, but let them drop back repeatedly when a vamp on the pier smiles and makes them forget their work. Finally they are dropped into a passing racing launch which carries them to the land of romance.

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